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**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

I hereby authorize any Special Agent or other authorized representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation bearing this release, or copy thereof, within one year of its date, to obtain any information in your files pertaining to my educational records including, but not limited to, academic, achievement, attendance, athletic, personal history, and disciplinary records; employment records; and credit records. I hereby direct you to release such information upon request of the bearer. This release is executed with full knowledge and understanding that the information is for the official use of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Consent is granted for the FBI to furnish such information, as is described above, to third parties in the course of fulfilling its official responsibilities. I hereby release you, as the custodian of such records, and any school, college, university, or other educational institution, credit bureau or consumer reporting agency, including its officers, employees, or related personnel, both individually and collectively, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind, which may at any time result to me, my heirs, family or associates because of compliance with this authorization and request to release information, or any attempt to comply with it. Should there be any question as to the validity of this release, you may contact me as indicated below:

**FULL NAME**

Donald Rohr Jr.  
(SIGNATURE)

**FULL NAME**

DONALD ROBERT FORTIER  
(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

PARENT OR GUARDIAN  
(if required)

DATE

Sept. 27, 1982

**CURRENT ADDRESS**

3704 EAST-WEST Hwy

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

**ANSWER** The answer is 1000. The first two digits of the answer are 10.

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DONALD ROBERT FORTIER  
SPECIAL INQUIRY  
BUDED: 11-3-82 (B)

Fortier was the subject of a Department of State (DOS) investigation conducted 1981. Update from February, 1981.

National Security Council (NSC), has requested investigation of Fortier, who is being considered for appointment to a position in the NSC. Born January 9, 1947, in Columbus, Ohio, and resides 3704 East-West Highway, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

Background data and records release enclosed.

Washington Field Office, as principal office, insure at least fifteen to twenty persons knowledgeable concerning the appointee are interviewed. For information of receiving offices appointee's SSAN is 295-42-3475.

Alexandria check CIA re appointee.

Baltimore checked DCII on October 19, 1982, disclosing investigation conducted in 1975.

Pittsburgh check OPM.

Washington Field Office review DOS investigation; verify date and location of divorce and interview former spouse.

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A search of the fingerprints on the above individual has failed to disclose prior arrest data.

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DONALD ROBERT FORTIER; SPECIAL INQUIRY; BUDED: NOVEMBER 3,  
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RE BUREAU AIRTEL, OCTOBER 20, 1982.

ON OCTOBER 28, 1982, INQUIRY AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY,  
PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA, DETERMINED THAT REFERENCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] GRADUATE SCHOOL OF  
BUSINESS, IS ON A LEAVE OF ABSENCE. [REDACTED] IS NOW CHAIRMAN  
OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE COUNCIL, ROOM 7E-48, CIA HEADQUARTERS  
BUILDING, WASHINGTON, D.C., TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

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| TITLE OF CASE<br>DONALD ROBERT FORTIER |                            | REPORT MADE BY<br>SA      | TYPED BY<br>b6<br>b7C gs                   |
|  |                            | CHARACTER OF CASE<br>SPIN |  |

REFERENCES: Bureau airtel dated 10/20/82.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

All individuals contacted were apprised of the provisions of the Privacy Act and those requesting confidentiality have been so noted.

| ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED |                    |      |       |         |            | <input type="checkbox"/> NONE | ACQUIT-TALS | CASE HAS BEEN:  |
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA [redacted] b6  
 Date: 11/1/82 b7C Office: LOS Angeles, California

Field Office File #: 161-4330 Bureau File #:

Title: DONALD ROBERT FORTIER

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Reference [redacted] interviewed and highly  
 recommends appointee for presidential appointment.

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DETAILS:REFERENCE

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On November 1, 1982, Special Agent (SA) [redacted]  
 [redacted] contacted [redacted]  
 [redacted], Los Angeles, California. [redacted] advised that  
 he has known the appointee for about 12 years having met  
 him when [redacted] was teaching at the University of Chicago.  
 The appointee came to the University of Chicago as a graduate  
 student and studied under [redacted]. He stated that the  
 appointee had been a legislative assistant under Representative  
 Clarence Brown of Ohio. He also had worked for Rand Cor-  
 poration. [redacted] advised that later the appointee  
 was on the White House Committee on Foreign Affairs, and  
 then Deputy Director with the State Department.

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[redacted] stated that the appointee is a very  
 highly competent and dedicated man. He stated that he enjoys  
 excellent character, associates, reputation and loyalty  
 to the United States and that he has recommended the ap-  
 pointee for other top Government positions in which his  
 performance was listed as "top notch." He stated that the  
 appointee is a "first class man" who is very intelligent

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and has been selected to be the Director of Western Europe Affairs for the National Security Council. He stated that he has maintained close contact with the appointee and highly recommends him for any position of confidence and trust with the United States Government. He stated that his only wish would be that there were other people of similar quality in the United States Government.

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| TITLE OF CASE<br><b>DONALD ROBERT FORTIER</b> |                                   | REPORT MADE BY<br><b>SC [redacted]</b> | TYPED BY<br><b>b6<br/>b7C ksb</b>                 |
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REFERENCE:

Bureau airtel to WFO, dated 10/20/82.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Individuals contacted in this matter were advised of the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, and none requested confidentiality.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**Copy to:**

Report of: SC [redacted] b6  
 Date: 11/2/82 b7C

Field Office File #: 161-1730-966

Office: Pittsburgh, Pa.

Title: DONALD ROBERT FORTIER

Bureau File #:

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Office of Personnel Management (OPM) checks  
 negative.

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**DETAILS:**

On 11/1/82 [redacted], Records Supervisor,  
 United States Office of Personnel Management (USOPM), NACI  
 Center, Boyers, Pennsylvania, advised his indices contain  
 no record for captioned applicant.

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| TITLE OF CASE<br><i>Clair</i><br>DONALD ROBERT FORTIER |                            | REPORT MADE BY<br>SA [redacted]      | TYPED BY<br>b6 gaj<br>b7C        |
|  |                            | CHARACTER OF CASE<br>SPECIAL INQUIRY |                                  |

REFERENCE: Director airtel to WFO, 10/20/82.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

All individuals contacted were apprised of the provisions of the Privacy Act, and those requesting confidentiality have been so noted.

On 10/26/82, [redacted] advised b6  
that [redacted] would prefer for her to make a list of questions and submit b7C  
them to him rather than contacting him directly.

| ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED |                    |      |       |         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE | ACQUIT-TALS | CASE HAS BEEN   |
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Report of: SA [redacted] b6  
 Date: 11/2/82 Office: b7C Alexandria, Virginia  
 Field Office File #: 161B-9149 Bureau File #:  
 Title: DONALD ROBERT FORTIER

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Reference recommends.

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**DETAILS:**

**REFERENCE**

On October 26, 1982, [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he has known the appointee since 1973, or 1974, and that he met the appointee as [redacted]. [redacted] stated that he sought to help Congressman Paul Findley find a qualified staffer and that the appointee was recommended to him by [redacted] for this position. [redacted] stated that once the appointee began working for the congressman he saw the appointee on several occasions. [redacted] described the appointee as being very reliable and trustworthy and stated he knew nothing derogatory regarding the appointee's character or associates. [redacted] stated there was no question as to the appointee's loyalty to the United States Government and highly recommended the appointee for a position of trust with the government.

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| <b>TITLE OF CASE<br/>DONALD ROBERT FORTIER</b> |                                   | REPORT MADE BY<br>[Redacted]                | TYPED BY<br><b>b6<br/>b7C<br/>mjb</b>            |
|  |                                   | CHARACTER OF CASE<br><b>SPECIAL INQUIRY</b> |  |

REFERENCE:

Bureau airtel to WFO, 10/20/82.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

All persons contacted were advised of the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974 and none requested confidentiality.

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

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Report of:  
Date:

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Office: Cincinnati

Field Office File #: 161B-RC

Bureau File #:

Title: DONALD ROBERT FORTIER

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: DISCO Records, Columbus, Ohio, reflect applicant is issued Secret Clearance dated 4/18/72. DISCO Records also reflect applicant was issued Secret Clearance dated 5/3/73, however, this clearance terminated 9/30/75. Arrest checks, Dayton, Ohio, negative regarding applicant's listed relatives.

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**DETAILS:**

On November 1, 1982, [redacted] Security Clerk, Status and Inquiry Branch, Defense Industrial Security Clearance Office (DISCO), Columbus, Ohio, was personally contacted and she advised that Donald Robert Fortier, Social Security Account Number 295-42-3475 is and/or was issued the following security clearances:

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Secret Clearance dated April 18, 1972, based on a National Agency Check (NAC) by the National Agency Check Center dated April 12, 1972. This clearance is active and the employing agency is [redacted] Consultant, 2805 Woodstock Road, Los Angeles, California.

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Secret Clearance dated May 3, 1973, based on a NAC by the National Agency Check Center dated April 12, 1972. This clearance terminated September 30, 1975, and the employing agency was the Rand Corporation, 1700 Main Street, Santa Monica, California.

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The following investigation was conducted by SC [redacted]

ARREST

On November 2, 1982, [redacted] Dayton, Ohio Police Department and [redacted], Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, Dayton, Ohio, advised that a check of their respective records failed to locate any record of information identifiable with applicant's listed relatives.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

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DONALD ROBERT FORTIER; SPI; BUDED: NOV. 3, 1982

RE: BUREAU AIRTEL DATED OCT. 20, 1982.

PERSONAL ASSOCIATES:

ON NOV. 1, 1982, [redacted]

[redacted], ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN UZHE APPOINTEE

SINCE 1970, AT WHICH TIME HE SUPERVISED THE APPOINTEE AS THE ON-SITE CAMPAIGN MANAGER FOR CONGRESSMAN CLARENCE BROWN. [redacted] STATED HE HAD HIRED THE APPOINTEE FOR THE ON-SITE CAMPAIGN MANAGER POSITION BASED UPON THE APPOINTEE'S OBVIOUS INTELLECTUAL ABILITY AND AMENABILITY. [redacted] STATED THE APPOINTEE SUPERVISED THE VOLUNTEERS AND ALSO ENSURED THAT ALL COMMITTEE WORK WAS COMPLETED. [redacted] ADVISED THE APPOINTEE WAS IN A DELICATE POSITION AS A REPRESENTATIVE

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[REDACTED] DESCRIBED THE APPOINTEE AS A "FIRST-CLASS" PERSON  
WHO IS ALSO HARD-WORKING, HONEST, AND ADMIRED FOR HIS ABILITY  
AND TALENT. [REDACTED] STATED HE KNEW OF NOTHING THAT WOULD  
UNFAVORABLY REFLECT UPON THE APPOINTEE'S CHARACTER, REPUTATION,  
ASSOCIATIONS, OR LOYALTY TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. [REDACTED]  
STATED HE WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND THE APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION  
OF TRUST WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

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SUBJECT : DONALD ROBERT FORTIER; SPIN: BUDED : NOVEMBER 3, 1982. 6)

REFERENCE: BUREAU AIRTEL DATED OCTOBER 20, 1982, AND  
SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED OCTOBER 29, 1982.

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BY REFERENCED TELETYPE . SAN FRANCISCO ADVISED THAI REFERENCE .

[redacted], IS NOW CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE COUNCIL,  
ROOM 48. CIA HEADQUARTERS. TELEPHONE NUMBER: [redacted]

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SAN FRANCISCO INADVERTENTLY SET OUT LEAD FOR WFO. LEAD SHOULD  
BE HANDLED BY ALEXANDRIA. IN ADDITION, REFERENCE [REDACTED] OF  
ABBINGTON ASSOCIATES IS SHOWN IN SF-86, AS LOCATED IN WASHINGTON, D. C.,  
REVIEW OF TELEPHONE DIRECTORY SHOWS THAT ABBINGTON ASSOCIATES IS  
ACTUALLY LOCATED AT 2811 S. RANDOLPH STREET, ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA. *(R.W.)*

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SUBJECT : DONALD ROBERT FORTIER ; SPIN ; BUDED : NOVEMBER 3, 1982. G )

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FOR INFORMATION OF CHICAGO, THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL (NSC) HAS REQUESTED AN INVESTIGATION OF FORTIER, WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR APPOINTMENT TO A POSITION IN THE NSC. BUREAU HAS DIRECTED WFO TO INTERVIEW APPOINTEE'S FORMER SPOUSE, WHO HAS ASSUMED HER MAIDEN NAME, [REDACTED].

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ON NOVEMBER 3, 1982, APPOINTEE WAS CONTACTED AND HE ADVISED THAT HE HAS NOT BEEN IN CONTACT WITH EX-SPOUSE FOR ABOUT ONE YEAR. APPOINTEE ADVISED HE KNOWS THAT EX-SPOUSE IS WORKING FOR A LAW FIRM IN CLEVELAND, OHIO, BUT HE DOES NOT HAVE THE WORK ADDRESS OR HOME ADDRESS. APPOINTEE ADVISED THAT ABOVE MAY BE OBTAINED FROM EX-SPOUSE'S PARENTS, [REDACTED]

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ILLINOIS, TELEPHONE NUMBER : [REDACTED] /61-1696-10

LEADS. CHICAGO DIVISION. AT [REDACTED], ILLINOIS. NOT RE.

CONTACT [REDACTED] TO DETERMINE EX-SPOUSE'S WHEREABOUTS AND SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS.

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| TITLE OF CASE<br>DONALD ROBERT FORTIER |                            | REPORT MADE BY<br>SA [redacted]      | TYPED BY<br>b6 b7C amd          |
|  |                            | CHARACTER OF CASE<br>SPECIAL INQUIRY |                                 |

REFERENCE: Bureau airtel, 10/20/82.

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## ADMINISTRATIVE:

Person interviewed was advised of the provisions of the Privacy Act and did not request confidentiality.

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Date: NOVEMBER 3, 1982b6  
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Office: NEW HAVEN

Field Office File #: NH 161B-2871

Bureau File #:

Title: DONALD ROBERT FORTIER

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Personal associate recommended appointee highly for position of trust with the U.S. Government.

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DETAILS: PERSONAL ASSOCIATE

On November 1, 1982, [redacted]

[redacted] Connecticut, advised he has known the appointee since 1970, at which time he supervised the appointee as the on-site campaign manager for Congressman Clarence Brown. [redacted] stated he had hired the appointee for the on-site campaign manager position based upon the appointee's obvious intellectual ability and amenability. [redacted] stated the appointee supervised the volunteers and also ensured that all committee work was completed. [redacted] advised the appointee was in a delicate position as a representative of the congressman wherein anything that one says may be distorted or publicized.

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[redacted] described the appointee as a "first-class" person who is also hard working, honest and admired for his ability and talent. [redacted] stated he knew of nothing that would unfavorably reflect upon the appointee's character, reputation, associations or loyalty to the U.S. Government. [redacted] stated he would highly recommend the appointee for a position of trust with the U.S. Government.

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| TITLE OF CASE<br>DONALD ROBERT FORTIER      |                            | REPORT MADE BY<br>SC | TYPED BY<br>b6<br>b7C<br>ds             |
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REFERENCE: Bureau airtel to WFO, 10/20/82.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA: BUDED: 11/3/82

None of the individuals contacted requested confidentiality under the provisions of the Privacy Act.

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Date:SC [redacted]  
November 3, 1982b6  
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BALTIMORE

Field Office File #:

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Bureau File #:

Title: DONALD ROBERT FORTIER

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Criminal check negative re appointee and spouse. MVA files reflect appointee is a licensed Maryland driver with no record of any traffic violations. DCII check disclosed information re appointee located in files of the Defense Investigative Service (DIS). Review of DIS file reflected no unfavorable information other than a 1969 speeding violation.

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DETAILS:CRIMINAL:

On 10/27/82, SC [redacted] caused a search to be made of the records of the State Central Crime Records Bureau, Maryland State Police, Pikesville, Maryland and was unable to locate any record identifiable with the appointee or his spouse.

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The computerized files of the Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA), Glen Burnie, Maryland reviewed on 11/2/82, by SC [redacted] and revealed that the appointee is a licensed Maryland driver with no record of any traffic violations.

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The Defense Central Index of Investigations (DCII), a Department of Defense (DOD) index to security, applicant, and criminal investigation files was checked through a representative of that agency on 10/19/82, by SC [redacted] and revealed information regarding the appointee is located in the files of the Defense Investigative Service (DIS), Fort Holabird, Maryland.

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Review of appointee's DIS file conducted on 11/2/82 and disclosed that Fortier was the subject of a favorable Background Investigation completed on 4/13/72, by the U. S. Army Intelligence Command (USAINTC), which was conducted in connection with his Military duties in the U. S. Army.

According to the file, the appointee was also the subject of a Background Investigation by DIS and completed on 7/18/75, during which no unfavorable information was developed during its active investigation.

Contained in the file is a Statement of Personal History (DD Form 398), executed and signed by the appointee on 5/6/75, on which, under Item 18, concerning arrests and traffic violations, he listed the following:

"Speeding Violation: 85 mph in 70 mph zone on I-70 West near Eaton, Ohio on way back to college 9/29/69 Forfeited Bond of \$30.00."

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DONALD ROBERT FORTIER; SPECIAL INQUIRY; BUDED: NOVEMBER 3, 1982

RE WFO TELTYPE TO THE BUREAU DATEDD NOVEMBER 3, 1982.

ON NOVEMBER 4, 1982, [REDACTED], SUBURBAN SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, 4054 28TH STREET, SOUTH ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA, ADVISED THAT ABBINGTON ASSOCIATES, FORMERLY AT 2811 SOUTH RANDOLPH STREET, ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA, HAS GONE OUT OF BUSINESS. [REDACTED] CONTACTED THE FORMER OWNER OF ABBINGTON ASSOCIATES, [REDACTED] WHO STATED THAT SHE DID NOT KNOW ANYONE BY THE NAME OF [REDACTED].

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LEAD: WFO AT CHEVY CHASE, MARYLAND. CONTACT APPOINTEE AND OBTAIN CORRECT INFORMATION CONCERNING HOW TO LOCATE LISTED ASSOCIATE, [REDACTED].

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CLOSE PERSONAL ASSOCIATE OF APPOINTEE, IN RUC TELETYPE. SPIN b7C  
PROCEDURES REQUIRE RESULTS TO BE SUBMITTED IN REPORT FORM.6 NH IS REQUESTED TO SUBMIT REPORT TO BUREAU BY COB  
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DONALD ROBERT FORTIER; SPIN; BUDED: NOVEMBER 3, 1982.

RE WFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND CHICAGO, NOVEMBER 3, 1982.

WFO TELETYPE REFLECTED THAT APPOINTEE WAS BEING CONSIDERED FOR POSITION WITH NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL (NSC). APPOINTEE ADVISED WFO HIS EX-SPOUSE, WHO HAS ASSUMED HER MAIDEN NAME,

[REDACTED] WORKS FOR A CLEVELAND, OHIO, LAW FIRM

(CURRENT WORK AND RESIDENCE ADDRESS UNKNOWN.)

ON NOVEMBER 4, 1982, [REDACTED], RESIDING AT

[REDACTED] ILLINOIS, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED SA [REDACTED]  
HER DAUGHTER, [REDACTED] CURRENTLY IS ASSOCIATED WITH

THE CLEVELAND LAW FIRM, ARTER AND HADDEN, OFFICE TELEPHONE:

(216) 696-1144, AND HAS HOME TELEPHONE: [REDACTED]

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CLEVELAND DIVISION AT CLEVELAND, OHIO. INTERVIEW  
APPOINTEE'S FORMER SPOUSE.

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|  |                            | CHARACTER OF CASE<br>SPIN |                                 |

## REFERENCE

Chicago teletype to Director, dated November 5, 1982.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Person contacted apprised of the Provisions of the Privacy Act, confidentiality not requested.

| ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED |                    |      |       |         | <input type="checkbox"/> NONE | ACQUIT-TALS | CASE HAS BEEN:   |
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Office: CLEVELAND

Field Office File #: 161B-1623

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Title:

DONALD ROBERT FORTIER

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Former spouse recommends appointee for position of trust with Federal Government.

## DETAILS:

On November 5, 1982, appointee's former spouse, [redacted] Attorney at Arter and Hadden Law Firm, [redacted] Union Commerce Building, 9th and Euclid, Cleveland, Ohio, advised as follows:

She met appointee while a student at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, in 1969 and married him in August of 1971. The marriage was terminated in March of 1979.

[redacted] had kept minimal contact with appointee since the divorce.

[redacted] stated that appointee is known to her as a competent, committed and hardworking individual who is loyal to the United States. He is highly professional and of the utmost integrity.

Appointee has a fine reputation and character. [redacted] knows of nothing derogatory that would preclude appointee from being in a position of trust with the United States Government and she highly recommends him for a position of trust with the United States Government.

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SULY DONALD ROBERT FORTIER, SPIN, BUDED NOVEMBER 3, 1983.

RE ALEXANDRIA TELETYPE TO BUREAU NOVEMBER 5, 1982.

APPOINTEE CONTACTED AND HE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

IS NOW ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR INTERNATIONAL

SECURITY POLICY, PENTAGON, ROOM 4E-838, TELEPHONE NUMBER

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| TITLE OF CASE<br><br>DONALD ROBERT FORTIER |                            | REPORT MADE BY<br>SA [redacted] | TYPED BY<br>b6 b7C<br>pmc           |
|  |                            | CHARACTER OF CASE<br><br>SPIN   |                                     |

REFERENCE:

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Where appropriate, Privacy Act (e)(3) data was furnished to persons interviewed. Express promises of confidentiality, both limited and unlimited, have been noted where granted.

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CHICAGO

Field Office File #:

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Title: DONALD ROBERT FORTIER

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Appointee's former spouse's parent was contacted,  
obtaining her current work and home telephone numbers.

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DETAILS:

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On November 4, 1982, [REDACTED] currently residing at [REDACTED] was telenphonically contacted by SA [REDACTED], at home phone [REDACTED]. She advised that her daughter, [REDACTED] was currently [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] as a home number for [REDACTED]

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| TITLE OF CASE<br><br>DONALD ROBERT FORTIER |                            | REPORT MADE BY<br>SA [redacted]          | TYPED BY<br>plw                 |
|  |                            | CHARACTER OF CASE<br><br>SPECIAL INQUIRY |                                 |

REFERENCE: Bureau airtel to WFO, 10/20/82.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

All individuals contacted have been apprised of the provisions of the Privacy Act and those requesting confidentiality have been so noted.

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AT THE PENTAGON, (WASHINGTON, D.C.)

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 Date: 11/10/82 b7C

Field Office File #: 161B-9149 Bureau File #:

Title: DONALD ROBERT FORTIER

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Agency check revealed positive information at Department of Defense. Department of Defense file reviewed.

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**DETAILS:**

**AGENCY CHECK**

SC [redacted] caused a search to be made b6 b7C of the files of the Central Intelligence Agency, and was advised on November 2, 1982, that the files contained possible information located at the Department of Defense concerning the appointee.

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SECURITY CHECK**

On November 9, 1982, [redacted] Security Specialist, Department of Defense, Pentagon, provided the security file of the appointee. The file reflected the appointee's date of birth as being January 9, 1947, and Social Security account number as being 295-42-3475. The file b6 b7C

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reflected that the appointee received a secret clearance, granted on May 3, 1973, based on a NAC by Department of Defense NACC on April 13, 1972. The file reflected the following clearance index:

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| 1964 | Secret                      |
| 1965 | Top Secret                  |
| 1966 | NATO                        |
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| 1968 | CENTO                       |
| 1969 | SIOP                        |
| 1970 | Space                       |
| 1971 | Category                    |
| 1972 | Cryptographic               |
| 1973 | COFRAM                      |
| 1974 | ATOMAL                      |
| 1975 | BI by DIS on July 16, 1975. |

Appointee terminated employment with the House of Representatives Committee on International Relations-Staff Member on February 13, 1981.

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REFERENCE: WFO teletype to Director, 11/3/82.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Copy to:

Report of: SA [redacted] b6  
 Date: 11/10/82 b7C

Field Office File #: 161B-9149 Bureau File #:

Title: DONALD ROBERT FORTIER

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Associate recommends.

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**DETAILS:**

**ASSOCIATE**

The following investigation was conducted by SA

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On November 4, 1982, [redacted]  
 National Intelligence Council, Central Intelligence Agency,  
 advised that he has known appointee for approximately 10 years  
 professionally. He stated that they had both worked on the  
 Foreign Affairs Committee, and he described appointee as a  
 competent, honest and discreet individual. He stated that  
 appointee is a "straight forward" person about whom he has  
 never heard any derogatory information concerning his character,  
 reputation or associates. He stated that appointee's loyalty  
 would never be questionable and that he would highly recommend  
 appointee for a position of trust with the United States  
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| TITLE OF CASE<br>DONALD ROBERT FORTIER |                            | REPORT MADE BY<br>SA [redacted]      | TYPED BY<br>b6<br>b7C<br>sgt            |
|  |                            | CHARACTER OF CASE<br>SPECIAL INQUIRY |   |

REFERENCE: Buat, October 20, 1982; SFtel to Bu, October 29, 1982; WF0tel to Bu and AX, November 2, 1982; WF0tel to Bu and CG, November 3, 1982; AXtel to Bu, November 5, 1982; and WF0tel to Bu, November 8, 1982.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

All persons contacted were advised of the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974; none requested confidentiality. ~~LEAD~~ Security check at State Department is still outstanding.

| ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED |                    |      |       |         | <input type="checkbox"/> NONE | ACQUIT-TALS | CASE HAS BEEN:  |
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Copy to:

Report of: SA [redacted] b6 Office: WASHINGTON FIELD  
Date: NOVEMBER 12, 1982 b7C

Field Office File #: 161-16396 Bureau File #:

Title: DONALD ROBERT FORTIER

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Employments and residence verified. Co-workers, neighbors and reference recommend. Police checks negative. Divorce verified.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

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EMPLOYMENT

The United States Department of State  
23rd and C Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

On November 1, 1982, SA [redacted] conducted  
the following investigation regarding Donald R. Fortier.

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[redacted] Personnel Assistant, provided the  
Official Personnel Folder (OPF) of the appointee. The following  
information was obtained:

May 8, 1971 - Excepted appointment. Intern to Congress  
Clarence Brown.  
August 1, 1971 - Termination  
April 17, 1975 - Excepted appointment Staff Consultant,  
Committee on International Relations.  
February 28, 1977 - Termination  
March 1, 1977 - Excepted appointment, Staff Consultant  
Committee on International Relations.  
March 31, 1979 - Termination  
June 1, 1979 - Excepted appointment Staff Consultant  
Committee on Foreign Affairs.  
February 13, 1981 - Termination  
Febrary 13, 1981 - Appointed Deputy Director, Policy  
Planning Staff, as FSR-1 at \$67,536  
per annum (limited to \$50,112.50)  
For a period not to exceed incumbancy  
of Parl D. Wolfowity or three years,  
whichever occurs first. A non-career  
position.

[redacted] Policy Planning Staff,  
advised that he has known the appointee professionally and per-  
sonally for about two years. He said that they both worked on  
the "Hill" prior to comming to the State Department. He said  
that the appointee is extremely hardworking, concientious, decent,  
and completely loyal to his country. He said he has a real love  
for his country. He said his appointment to the National Security  
Council (NSC) will be a great asset to that organization.

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[redacted] Policy Planning Staff,  
advised he has known the appointee professionally since he came to

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the State Department in 1981. He said that he has enjoyed a great reputation on the staff for his intelligence, hard work and dedication to this country's problems. He is an expert in several areas including the Near East, Energy Security, Terrorism, and nuclear non-proliferation and has been active in helping direct the State Department's communication of these problems to the country and world.

[redacted] strongly recommended the appointee for a position of the NSC.

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[redacted] USA Member, Policy, Planning Staff, advised he has known the appointee for over a year primarily as a professional associate at the State Department. He said he has the greatest respect for the appointee in character, loyalty, reputation and associates. He said he enjoys a great reputation at State and should be an asset to the NSC.

[redacted] strongly recommended him for NSC employment and White House access.

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[redacted] advised she has worked for the appointee for almost two years. During that time he has been a good supervisor and a pleasure to work for. She said she has never seen nor heard anything derogatory or adverse concerning the appointee's character, loyalty, reputation or associates.

She said she could recommend him for a position of trust and confidence with the NSC.

[redacted] advised she has known the appointee for almost two years. She said that she has worked with him on crash overnight projects when he was helping write speeches. She said he is extremely hardworking, dedicated and conscientious. She said he has never exhibited any sign of disloyalty, dishonesty or personal problems. She said she could easily recommend him for continued Federal service at the White House.

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[redacted] Policy Planning Staff, advised he has known this appointee for four or five years. He said both worked on the "Hill", he in the House and himself in the Senate. He said that their paths frequently crossed and he began forming a good opinion of the appointee

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even before they both came to State. Since then he has been reinforced in his judgement of the appointee's good character, loyalty, reputation and associates. He said he is a hardworking, honest, and extremely dedicated public servant. He strongly recommended him for a position on the NSC.

[redacted] Policy Planning Staff, advised he has known the appointee for several years prior to his State Department employment. He said he is also a personal friend. During the past years the appointee has always impressed him as an intelligent, mature, dedicated and patriotic public servant who has always acted in the best interests of the United States.

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[redacted] said that he has never seen nor heard anything derogatory concerning the appointee and strongly recommended him for a position of trust and confidence at the NSC.

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[redacted] advised that he has known the appointee for approximately one year on a professional basis. He said that the appointee helped him on his speeches, supplying him with dates and other input. He said he was a conscientious and dedicated public employee and he was certain of his good character, honesty, loyalty and reputation. He strongly recommended the appointee for a position on the NSC.

The National Security Council  
17th and Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D. C.

[redacted] to the NSC Secretary, advised the appointee will be detailed from the State Department on November 1, 1982, as a Staff Assistant to the Advisor.

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[redacted] NSC, advised that he had only a superficial social acquaintance with appointee. He stated that he believed that [redacted] who is currently out of the country knows him better. [redacted] said that he had nothing negative to report concerning his suitability but declined recommendation due to his limited knowledge.

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RESIDENCE

3704 East-West Highway  
Chevy Chase, Maryland

On October 27, 1982, Special Agent [redacted]  
[redacted] contacted the following persons regarding the appointee,  
Donald Robert Fortier:

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[redacted] said the  
appointee and his wife moved next door three to four years  
ago. He said they are nice, quiet, respectable neighbors  
and he has only spoken with the appointee to say hello to  
in passing each other. He knew of nothing adverse about the  
appointee and was unable to furnish anything additional.

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[redacted] said  
the appointee and his wife have lived next door to her  
since April, 1979. She said the appointee works for the  
State Department and his wife works for someone at the  
Rayburn Building in Washington, D. C. She said they are a  
nice young couple and work very hard. She said they leave  
early in the morning and return late in the evening. She  
further advised that the appointee has not had much contact  
with the neighbors or he is seldom home, even on weekends.  
She knew of nothing derogatory in nature about the appointee's  
conduct or habits and had no reason to question his  
character, associates, reputation or loyalty. She recommended  
him for a position of trust and confidence with the U. S.  
Government.

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REFERENCE

[redacted] The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted]  
[redacted] at Washington, D.C. (WDC), on November 3, 1982.

[redacted] was telephonically contacted, and he advised he has known the appointee on a professional and social basis for six years. [redacted] described the appointee as articulate and learned. The appointee is also honest, reliable, stable, and does not use drugs or abuse alcohol. [redacted] spoke favorably as to the appointee's reputation, associates and loyalty. [redacted] could provide no derogatory information and advised he would recommend the appointee for a position of trust with the U. S. Government.

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CREDIT AND POLICE AGENCIES

Special Clerk [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Washington, D.C., and was advised on October 28, 1982, that the files contained a satisfactory credit record for the appointee.

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On October 29, 1982, a query was made in the Washington Area Law Enforcement computer (WALES) and it was determined that no record was located for MPD concerning the applicant or relatives.

It is to be noted that at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records may not be in the computer and not available for review.

On October 27, 1982, Special Clerk [redacted] determined that no record was contained in the Department of Transportation, Bureau of Motor Vehicle Services, Government of the District of Columbia files concerning the appointee or relatives.

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On October 28, 1982, Special Clerk [redacted] searched the files of the United States Park Police and no identifiable adult criminal or traffic record could be located regarding the appointee.

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Special Clerk [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the United States Secret Service, Department of the Treasury, and was advised on November 2, 1982, that no record was found concerning the appointee.

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No arrest checks were conducted on persons for whom complete dates of birth are missing.

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On October 28, 1982, Special Clerk [redacted] reviewed divorce record number D98-79 at the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, Domestic Relations Branch, Family Division, which disclosed the following information:

On January 3, 1979, Donald R. Fortier, 149 North Carolina Avenue, Southeast, Washington, D.C. (WDC) 20003, plaintiff, filed a complaint for an absolute divorce against [redacted] WDC 20009, defendant, on grounds of a voluntary separation for six months.

The parties were married on August 7, 1971, at Lake Forest, Illinois, and no children were born of this marriage. { [redacted]

[redacted] The defendant was to restore her maiden name and to be [redacted]

On March 7, 1979, it was ordered, adjudged, and decreed that an absolute divorce be granted to the plaintiff on the grounds as stated above.

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DONALD ROBERT FORTIER, SPIN, BUDED: PAST

12 REFERENCE WFO REPORT TO BUREAU DATED NOVEMBER 12, 1982.

INVESTIGATION AT NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL {NSC}, WHERE

10 APPOINTEE IS CURRENTLY DETAILED, DID NOT INCLUDE CHECK OF

SECURITY FILES. WFO IS REQUESTED TO DETERMINE IF APPOINTEE

9 TO DATE HAS RECEIVED ANY SECURITY CLEARANCE FROM NSC.

SUBMIT INFORMATION WITH RESULTS OF SECURITY CHECK AT

6 DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

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|  |                            | CHARACTER OF CASE<br>SPECIAL INQUIRY |                                  |

REFERENCE: WFO report to Bureau dated November 12, 1982.

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**ADMINISTRATIVE**

"Where appropriate, Privacy Act (e) (3) data was furnished to persons interviewed. Express promises of confidentiality, both limited and unlimited, have been noted where granted."

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## Copy to:

Report of: SA [redacted] b6  
Date: 11/17/82 b7C Office: WASHINGTON, D.C.

Field Office File #: 161-16396 Bureau File #:

Title: DONALD ROBERT FORTIER

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

## Synopsis:

Review of State Department Security Record revealed no derogatory information. Top Secret clearance granted February 17, 1981.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

WFO 161-16396

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EMPLOYMENT

Department of State

SA [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the Office of Security and Visa Office, Department of State, and was advised on November 17, 1982, that a record was found concerning the appointee. Review of the record determined the following information:

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SY File Review

Regarding Donald Robert Fortier,  
Date of Birth: January 9, 1947

I. Application file February, 1981.

II. USDS Investigative Reports

- A. Chicago report February 14, 1981 - favorable.
- B. Chicago report February 16, 1981 - favorable.
- C. Washington report October 16, 1981
  - 1. Divorced March 7, 1979, from [redacted]  
Superior Court, Washington, D.C.
  - 2. During interview on February 13, 1981, applicant advised that [redacted] Chevy Chase, Maryland, for [redacted] and also [redacted]

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All other background favorable.

III. EOD February 14, 1981, Deputy Director for Planning, Policy Planning Staff.

IV. Granted Top Secret clearance on February 17, 1981.

V. Cited for security violation June 15, 1981, for improper storage of secret material on April 2, 1981.

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REFERENCES: WFO teletype to Bureau dated 11/8/82.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

All individuals contacted were apprised of the provisions of the Privacy Act and those requesting confidentiality have been so noted.

| ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED              |                         |      |       |         | NONE                         | ACQUIT-TALS | CASE HAS BEEN   |
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 Date: 11/19/82 b7C Office: Alexandria, Virginia

Field Office File #: 161B-9149 Bureau File #:

Title: DONALD ROBERT FORTIER

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Associate recommends.

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DETAILS:

ASSOCIATE

The following investigation was conducted by  
 SA [redacted]:

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On November 17, 1982.

[redacted] advised that he has known appointee professionally for five years. He described appointee as an intelligent and serious individual who gets along well with other people. He stated that appointee is very well regarded and is a decent fellow. He stated that he has never heard anything derogatory concerning appointee's character, reputation or associates and that appointee is a patriotic citizen. He stated that he knew of no bad habits or traits which appointee had which would preclude him from holding a sensitive position. He stated that he would highly recommend appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government.

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REFERENCE: WFO report to Bureau dated November 17, 1982.  
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Date: 12/14/82 b7C

Office: WASHINGTON, D. C.

Field Office File #: 161-16396

Bureau File #:

Title: DONALD ROBERT FORTIER

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

National Security Council security check completed.  
Interim Top Secret Clearance received on November  
9, 1982, based upon appointee's State Department check  
completed on February 17, 1981.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

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MISCELLANEOUS

On November 16, 1982, [redacted] Staff Assistant to the Staff Secretary, National Security Council, advised SA [redacted] that Donald Robert Fortier has received an Interim Top Secret Clearance on November 9, 1982, based on his State Department check completed on February 17, 1981.

[redacted] advised a permanent clearance would be granted following receipt of a satisfactory FBI background investigation.

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December 16, 1982

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Special Assistant to William P. Clark  
National Security Council  
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Dear [redacted]

In accordance with a request received from you on October 14, 1982, an investigation has been conducted concerning Mr. Donald Robert Fortier. Transmitted herewith is a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation, a copy of which is also being furnished to The White House.

An investigation was conducted concerning Mr. Fortier in 1981, by the Department of State. The results of that investigation have been reviewed and were found to be favorable. The enclosed summary memorandum covers the period since February, 1981.

Sincerely yours,

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Oliver B. Revell  
Assistant Director  
Criminal Investigative Division

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December 16, 1982

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DONALD ROBERT FORTIER

THE INVESTIGATION OF MR. FORTIER COVERED INQUIRIES IN THE UNITED STATES AS TO HIS CHARACTER, LOYALTY, AND GENERAL STANDING, BUT NO INQUIRIES WERE MADE AS TO THE SOURCES OF HIS INCOME.

The information in this summary memorandum covers the period since February, 1981. Mr. Fortier was born on January 9, 1947, in Columbus, Ohio.

Employment

Since February, 1981, Mr. Fortier has been employed by the Department of State, Washington, D. C., as Deputy Director, Policy Planning Staff. Since November, 1982, he has been on detail to the National Security Council, Washington, D. C., as staff assistant to the advisor.

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Mr. Fortier is married to the former [redacted] and they reside at 3704 East-West Highway, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

Mr. Fortier has indicated his wife is a United States citizen.

Records of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, Domestic Relations Branch, Family Division, disclosed that on January 3, 1977, Donald R. Fortier filed a complaint for an absolute divorce against [redacted]. On March 7, 1979, an absolute divorce was granted to Mr. Fortier. Mrs. Fortier reverted to her family name, [redacted]

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In an interview [redacted] former spouse of Mr. Fortier, described him as a competent, committed and hardworking individual who is loyal to the United States. She added that he is highly professional and of the utmost integrity. [redacted] highly recommended Mr. Fortier for a position of trust with the United States Government.

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Donald Robert Fortier

In addition to his wife, Mr. Fortier has listed the following close relatives, all of whom reside in Dayton, Ohio:

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| Father  | Robert Erley Fortier    |
| Mother  | Stella Alice Montgomery |
| Brother | [Redacted]              |

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Based on the background information provided by Mr. Fortier, he has no close relatives residing in communist-controlled countries.

#### Interviews

Sixteen additional persons, consisting of colleagues, present neighbors, references, professional associates, and social acquaintances, were interviewed. They advised Mr. Fortier is a loyal American whose character, reputation and associates are above reproach. He was described as extremely hardworking, very intelligent, conscientious, honest, discreet, articulate, trustworthy and dedicated, and as a first class person. They highly recommended him for a position of trust and responsibility.

#### Credit and Arrest Checks

Information has been received from appropriate credit reporting agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Fortier.

Information has been received from appropriate law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain no record concerning Mr. Fortier or his close relatives.

#### Security Clearances

Mr. Fortier holds an active secret clearance granted to him on April 12, 1972, by the Defense Industrial Security Clearance Office, the employing agency being Albert J. Wohlstetter, Consultant, Los Angeles, California. He also holds an active top secret clearance granted to him on February 17, 1981, by the Department of State (DOS). The National Security Council advised Mr. Fortier holds an interim top secret clearance granted to him on November 9, 1982, based on a favorable background investigation by DOS. This clearance will become permanent contingent upon receipt of a satisfactory FBI background investigation.

Donald Robert Fortier

Agency Checks

Information has been received from the following governmental agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Fortier:

Division of Personnel Investigations,  
Office of Personnel Management;  
Central Intelligence Agency;  
Defense Central Index of Investigations;  
Defense Industrial Security Clearance Office;  
Office of Security, Department of State;  
and the United States Secret Service.

The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Fortier.

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Honorable Fred F. Fielding  
Counsel to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Dear Mr. Fielding:

In accordance with a request received from the National Security Council on October 14, 1982, an investigation has been conducted concerning Mr. Donald Robert Fortier. Transmitted herewith is a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation, a copy of which is also being furnished to the National Security Council.

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Sincerely yours,

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Oliver B. Revell  
Assistant Director  
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NOTE: Since February, 1981, Mr. Fortier has been employed by the Department of State, Washington, D. C., as Deputy Director, Policy Planning Staff. Currently, he is on detail to the National Security Council, Washington, D. C., as staff assistant to the advisor. Investigation is highly favorable and complete.

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**White House Staff**

*Announcement of Donald R. Fortier as the Principal Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs.*

*December 10, 1985*

The President today announced that Donald R. Fortier will serve as the principal Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs. He will succeed John M. Poindexter.

Mr. Fortier joined the National Security Council staff in September 1982, as Director for Western Europe and NATO. In June

1983, he assumed the position of Senior Director for Political-Military Affairs and Special Assistant to the President. In December of 1983, he was appointed to the rank of Deputy Assistant to the President with responsibility for policy development.

From February 1981 until joining the National Security Council staff, Mr. Fortier served as Deputy Director for Policy Planning at the Department of State. He received the Department's Superior Honor Award for his work in that position.

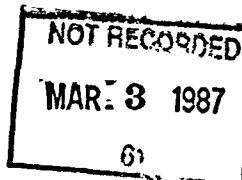
Prior to his service in the Department of State, Mr. Fortier served for 5 years as a senior member of the professional staff of the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

Prior to joining the government, Mr. Fortier also worked as a consultant to the Rand Corp. on national security issues.

Mr. Fortier received a B.A. from Miami University in Oxford, OH, and his M.A. in political science and international relations at the University of Chicago. He was the recipient of a Ford Foundation fellowship in Chicago and served as the executive administrator of the university's symposium on "The Role of the Expert in a Democracy."

Mr. Fortier is married, has one child, and resides in Bethesda, MD. He was born January 9, 1947, in Columbus, OH.

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